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Sir:

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The documents listed were cited in the European Search Report for European Patent Application No. EP 03 77 34 38 dated June 18, 2008. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed herewith.

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